

***“Fundamental Duties & Women Dignity: Legal  
Consciousness” on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2017***

**UGC FUNDED ONE-DAY SEMINAR-CUM-WORKSHOP  
ON  
FUNDAMENTAL DUTIES AND WOMEN DIGNITY:  
LEGAL CONSCIOUSNESS**

Organised By



**Teachers' Council  
Khatra Adibasi Mahavidyalaya  
NAAC Accredited: B+ (2nd Cycle)  
Khatra, Bankura**



**28th February, 2017 (Tuesday)**

## **Programme Schedule**

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**10.00-10.30 am: Registration (No Registration Fee)**

**10.30-11.30 am: Inaugural Session**

**Venue: Seminar Hall**

**Reception: By our College Students & Teachers**

**Inaugural Song: By Teachers**

**Welcome Speech: Dr. Parthasarathi Hati, Teacher-in-Charge**

**Convener's Address: Mr. Tuhin Majumdar,  
Asstt. Prof. and HOD, Dept. Of English**

**Inauguration by lighting the lamp: Hon'ble SDPO -  
Khatra Sub-Division**

**Key Note Address : Sri Bishop Sarkar, IPS,  
SDPO - Khatra Sub-Division**

**Presidential Address:**

### **Business Session:**

**11:30-12:00 - Resource Person: Prof. Sangeeta  
Chatterjee, Assistant Professor, Department  
of Law, Bankura University**

**Topic: Sexual Harassment and Dignity of Women:  
Indian Legal Perspective**

**Chairperson: Sri Bishop Sarkar, IPS, SDPO,  
Khatra Sub-Division**

**12:00-12:30 - Ms. Shipra Ghosh, O.C., Women P.S. Khatra  
Topic : Discuss about Women and Child Protection Act  
Chairperson: Mr. Aloke Bhowmik,**

**Asstt. Prof., HOD, Dept. of History**

**12:30-1:00 - Ms. Sreerupa Bhattacharjee,  
Asstt. Prof., Dept. of History**

**Topic : Bisakha Guidelines : Necessity of Implementation in  
Academic Institution**

**Chairperson: Prof. Sangita Chatterjee, Asstt. Prof., Dept.  
of Law, Bankura University**

**Self-Defense Workshop : 01:00 – 01:30 - Instructor -  
Sensei Amit Karmodak (Black Belt 2nd Dan)**

**Valedictory Session : 1:30 -1:45**

### **ADDRESS FOR QUERIES**

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## Fundamental Duties and Women Dignity: Legal Consciousness

### Seminar Concept Note

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However, in praxis people sometimes fail to recognize and acknowledge that there is an umbilical connection between fundamental rights and fundamental duties. Similar is the case of women dignity which is alarmingly at stake in our country with numerous reported instances of its violation in form of dowry deaths, domestic violence, rapes, molestation, acid attack, daini (witch) killing, child marriage and female foeticide.

The seminar thus aims to make our prime stakeholders—students—aware of their duties as responsible citizens towards their nation, develop consciousness about respecting women dignity and protest against any form of its violation. Keeping in mind the format of workshop, we have arranged a self-defence demonstration for the female students of our college. The workshop will also address on the issue of zero tolerance against sexual harassment on educational campuses against the background of the Vishaka guidelines, and now the Sexual Harassment at Workplace Act 2013.

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**Yours Sincerely**

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Sri Tanay Deb Sarkar (SDO, Khatra)

Convener's Address (Seminar Concept Note): Sri. TuhinMajumdar

Assistant Professor and Head  
Department of English

Tea Break: 12:00 – 12:05 pm

First Session: 12:05 – 01:25

**Resource Person:**

**Sub-Divisional Police Officer, Khatra Subdivision**

**Resource Person:Prof.Sangeeta Chatterjee**

Assistant Professor

Department of Law

Bankura University

**Topic:** Sexual Harrasment and Dignity of Women: Indian Legal Perspective

Lunch Break for Resource Persons and Refreshments for Participants: 1:25 – 2: 00 pm

Second Session: 2.00 – 3.00 pm

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Valedictory Session: 2:45 -03.00

Vote of Thanks by The Convener

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**Outcomes:** All participants were made aware of their duties as responsible citizens towards their nation. The talks helped to develop consciousness about respecting women dignity and protest against any form of its violation.